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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

NASSIFF ET AL

Examiner

Brian J. Broadhead

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 October 2004.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 14-27 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 14-18, 20-25 and 27 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 19 and 26 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 August 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 24, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Rennard et al., 6405123.

3. Rennard et al. disclose accessing a publicly available web site using a computing device that is remote from the vehicle on lines 35-37, on column 12; identifying within the web site at least one destination on lines 37-39, on column 12; automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of the navigation information includes geographic coordinates for the destination on lines 39-52, on column 2; storing the navigation information in a first memory(608) wherein the first memory is remote from the vehicle(608); transferring the navigation information from the first memory to a self-contained in vehicle navigation device so that the in-vehicle navigation device is capable of independently navigating to said at least one destination based on the navigation information on lines 52-54, on column 12 and line 21-25, on column 5; and permitting a user of the vehicle select the destination using the web site on lines 25-34, on column 11; the computing device is a portable computing

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device and a cellular device on lines 10-40, on column 22; providing a portable storage media, wherein the first memory is within the portable storage media on lines 40-50, on column 5.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. Claims 18 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rennard et al., 6405123, in view of King et al., 6721288.

5. Rennard et al. disclose the limitations as set forth above. Rennard et al. do not disclose establishing a queue for uploading the navigation information to the navigation device, communicatively linking the navigation device to a network containing the queue; automatically detecting the linking step, responsive to the detecting step, automatically placing the navigation information into the navigation device in a manner specified within the queue. King et al. teach establishing a queue for uploading the navigation information to the navigation device, communicatively linking the navigation device to a network containing the queue, automatically detecting the linking step; responsive to the detecting step, automatically placing the navigation information into the navigation device in a manner specified within the queue on lines 8-20, on column

7. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the queue of King et al. in the invention of Rennard et al. because such modification would compensate for the unavailability of wireless networks.

Allowable Subject Matter

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6. Claims 19 and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

7. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art of record does not disclose transferring the portable storage media to the vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information.

Response to Arguments

8. Applicant's arguments filed 8-16-04 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The after final amendment filed 8-16-04 was previously entered and considered in the advisory action mailed on 9-23-04. As stated in the previous action, Rennard et al. discloses that the navigation device can independently navigate the vehicle on lines 21-25, on column 5. The combination of King et al. and Rennard et al. is proper since the invention of Rennard utilizes a wireless device and King discloses an improved way to transfer information to a wireless device.

Conclusion

9. All claims are drawn to the same invention claimed in the application prior to the entry of the submission under 37 CFR 1.114 and could have been finally rejected on the grounds and art of record in the next Office action if they had been entered in the application prior to entry under 37 CFR 1.114. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL** even though it is a first action after the filing of a request for continued examination and the submission under 37 CFR 1.114. See MPEP § 706.07(b). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Broadhead whose telephone number is 703-308-9033. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Black can be reached on 703-305-8233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

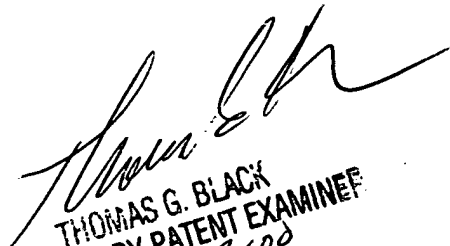
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